

INDEMNITIES IN FEW STOCKS

Consolidated Gas Takes Precipitate Drop—C. & O. Change Announced.

NEW YORK, January 26.—The special features which governed the wide movements in a handful of stocks to-day were conflicting in their sympathetic effect on the general list, or more properly, had a neutralizing effect, which aggravated the dullness of the trading. Dealings were at the point of stagnation between the occasional spurts of moderate activity.

The most influential movement in its general effect was that in Consolidated Gas, the stock of which was capitally over nine points to a lower level than was touched in the slump following the decision of the Supreme Court against the company. The unsettling effect of so considerable a decline was magnified in the general list and prices declined quite comprehensively.

The desire to await the appearance of the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation was a factor in the later dullness. It was known that this report would not appear until after the close of the stock market and the fear that it might contain some unpleasant surprises made operators wary about extending their commitments.

C. and O. in New Hands. Chesapeake and Ohio passed into the hands of the interests which but lately had successfully controlled the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. as the negotiation was made with the banking house which had taken over the Pennsylvania holdings of this stock. It was inferred that the Southern trunk line situation would not be disturbed by the new control, while the assumption of more liberal policy in the distribution of profits also helped the advance in the stock.

The rumor of the coming control of the Wash by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Springs into the hands of the same interests, which was effective in lifting the preferred stock and the refunding bonds, the feeling of dissatisfaction over the rate of business recovery was voiced by the reports of the St. Louis and San Francisco executive committee, with some effect on speculative sentiment. Money continued to work easier in this market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$5,042,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks to-day were 540,460 shares.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Money on call, 1 1/2-2 1/4 per cent; ruled at 1 1/2-1 3/4; closing bid, 1 1/2; offered at 1 1/2-1 3/4. Time loans fairly soft and quiet; six months, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; three months, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; six months, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; six months, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; six months, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.

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STATE SECURITIES.

North Carolina 4s, C. 1910... 92. Bid, Asked. North Carolina 6s, C. 1910... 114. Bid, Asked. Va. 4s, Old, C. 1910... 112. Bid, Asked. Va. 4s, New, C. 1910... 112. Bid, Asked.

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RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atlantic Coast Line... 100. Bid, Asked. Chesapeake and Ohio... 100. Bid, Asked. Norfolk and Western... 100. Bid, Asked.

BANK AND TRUST STOCKS.

Bank of Richmond... 100. Bid, Asked. Merchants National... 100. Bid, Asked. National Bank of Virginia... 100. Bid, Asked.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amer. Tob. pfd. 5s... 100. Bid, Asked. American Lumber... 100. Bid, Asked. American Paper... 100. Bid, Asked.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 26.—The cotton market recovered most of its recent loss during the day's trading, with the close showing a net advance of 10 1/2 points. Sales were 22,000 bales.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

Receipts—Receipts continue light and market quiet. Demand only fair. Wheat—Receipts continue light and market quiet.

POULTRY-LIVE.

Trucks, gobblers, per lb... 15.00. Turkeys, per lb... 18.00. Chickens, per lb... 12.00.

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table with columns: SALES, Bid, Asked, Open, High, Low, Closing. Lists various stocks like Allis-Chalmers, American Can, American Lumber, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Bond Name, Price. Lists bonds like Delaware and Hudson, Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio, etc.

DUCKS, CHOICE.

Ducks, choice, 15 @ 15. Ducks, fair to good, 14 @ 15. Chickens, large, 15 @ 15.

EGGS.

Eggs, fresh, 24 @ 25. Eggs, fresh, 24 @ 25. Eggs, fresh, 24 @ 25.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, No. 1, 1.50 @ 4.00. Apples, No. 2, 1.25 @ 3.50. Apples, No. 3, 1.00 @ 3.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 26.—WHEAT—Quiet but steady. Flour—Quiet. Corn—Quiet.

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Financial.

Bank of Commerce and Trusts. Capital, \$200,000. A SAFE INVESTMENT. An absolutely safe investment is to open an account with this Bank, which will pay you 3% on savings.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

UNITED STATES AND STATE DEPOSITORY. 1909. Make the New Year a memorable one by saving more money than you have ever saved before.

INCORPORATED 1832.

The Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Co. OF RICHMOND, VA. January 1, 1909.

Capital, \$250,000.00. Premium Reserve, \$10,250.00. Reserve for Losses, \$1,752.72.

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